CONOVER NEIGHBOR



June 2016

19^h Annual National Night Out Event

On Tuesday August 2, 2016 the Conover Police Department will host their 19th annual National Night Out event at Concordia Lutheran Church located in Conover. The program is designed to draw community support for law enforcement throughout the nation. The Conover Police Department has won national awards for participating in "America's Night Out Against Crime."



The featured entertainment for this year's event will be **The Band of OZ.**

We are all concerned about the crime problem in our nation, state and community. This event allows the participants to inform the attendees about crime prevention techniques and ways to protect themselves from becoming a victim of a crime.

With your support this year's event can be bigger and better than in years past.









Code Enforcement

Tall Grass

Tall grass in your neighborhood is easy to spot and if it continues to grow it impacts your neighborhood in a negative way. Normally many circumstances may delay a homeowner or occupant from cutting their grass. Sometimes a work schedule or weather can contribute to a delayed grass cutting schedule but other times neglect or abandonment produces an unsightly lawn that can impact neighborhood morale and property values.

The Conover City Ordinance requires that growth does not exceed an average height of 12". This does not apply to wooded lots or properties with steep banks or severe slopes where maintenance is unsafe.

You may report an overgrown lot to Code Enforcement and the property will be inspected for an overgrowth violation by calling 828-464-4698 or emailing codeofficer@conovernc.gov

Yard Sale Signs

During the Spring and Summer months yard sales become a common occurrence throughout the city and are enjoyable treasure hunts for many. Informing the yard sale patron of the location of your event is a key to success and of course this means signs.

Conover takes pride in how clean its public right of ways are and that we don't have little temporary signs plastered at every intersection, so here are some tips to prevent signs from disappearing from the roadway edge before your big day.

- Placing signs out too early is a sure way to have signs removed by Conover City Staff. Placing the signs out the day before is a safe time frame.
- Location By putting signs everywhere in the city you can be sure they will be removed almost as fast as you put them up. We recommend having the signs at the end of your street and one in your yard.
- Information Placing the Date of the Sale and the Address is highly recommended. This gives staff a time frame and a location the sign is associated with. Signs with no address or date are usually removed when they are found.

Please remember to remove all signs as soon as possible, limit your yard sales to just two per year and don't place signs on other signs or telephone poles.

Happy Yard Sale Hunting!

Planning Ahead:

City Council: Meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Conover City Hall

(July 4th Council Meeting is rescheduled to July 11th due to the

Independence Day Holiday)

Planning Board: Meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Conover City Hall